



# Press Release

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**September 6, 2015**  
**#15-61555**

On Sunday, September 6, 2015 at 8:13 p.m., the Lake County Sheriff's Office, along with the Perry Fire District and Painesville Twp. Fire/Rescue were dispatched to the intersection of Route 84 and Canyon Ridge Road in Perry Township in reference to a head-on collision between a motorcycle and a car.

Deputies arrived on scene along with fire/rescue personnel and found that a 56 year old male Rock Creek resident was operating his 2011 motorcycle eastbound on Route 84, when the car, a 2004 Oldsmobile being driven by a 33 year old male from Painesville Township was traveling Westbound on Route 84, and began to turn left onto Canyon Ridge Road, directly in the path of the motorcycle. The motorcycle collided head-on with the car and the lone driver of the motorcycle was thrown over the car and onto the ground. The driver of the car was not injured, however the driver of the motorcycle sustained serious injuries and was transported via Perry Fire District Rescue to Tri-Point Medical Center, and then was flown via LifeFlight to Metro Health Hospital in Cleveland. The driver of the motorcycle's is in serious condition at this time, and he was found not to be wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

The driver of the car, along with another independent witness stated that the motorcycle was being operated with no headlight on at the time of the crash, after dusk, and he was not seen.

This accident remains under investigation.

**Sgt. Larry Harpster #43**